



International Survey of Adult Skills  
United States Survey

# What Makes ISAS Unique and Important?

**ISAS is the largest international survey of adults ever conducted.  
More than 125,000 adults from 25 countries are participating in the survey.**

ISAS is the first survey to collect data on how well adults can solve problems, communicate, and gather information using everyday technology such as email and the Internet.

ISAS will help countries to:

- Understand how their population is doing in relation to other countries;
- Determine how adults apply their skills and knowledge obtained through education and training in their everyday lives and at work.
- Measure changes in the skill levels of their adult populations over time each time the survey is repeated;
- Develop policies and programs to provide individuals with the necessary skills to function well at the workplace and in their personal lives; and
- Prepare their adults for a competitive world economy;

The information from ISAS can be used to better understand the skills and knowledge of our country's adults and to help develop and improve education and training programs for adults.

*Thank you for supporting this important study.*

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